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It carries for Fall and Winter, 1891, upwards of

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Parties having City or Farm property for sale can have entry of same at my office.

Having had a large practical experience am prepared to give all properties entrusted to me the most vigorous handling.

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Consignments solicited, upon which reasonable advances will be made. Having an intimate and thorough knowledge of city and country trade, satisfaction can be relied upon.

W. H. HOOPER.

Corner of 12th and Rosser, south side.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The Northwest Gets Its Share.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Following is a summary of the supplementary estimates brought down in the House yesterday: Chargeable to consolidated funds, \$774,000; to capital, \$143,148; territorial accounts, \$2,531; total, \$919,676. The items include the following: To provide for a fence around the penitentiary at Stony Mountain reserve, \$200; for further sum for the expenses of parliamentary committees, \$29,000; the Winnipeg general hospital, \$3,178; St. Boniface hospital, \$1,000; killed regiment for Toronto, \$5,000; Adam Brown, commissioner to Jamaica fair, honorarium, \$2,900; appropriation for Northwest Indians \$8,820, including the following: to provide for the maintenance of ten additional pupils at the Roman Catholic Industrial school at St. Boniface, \$1,000; equipment of the school \$1,000; to provide for the erection of school buildings and maintenance of pupils \$3,300; mounted police, \$288, including \$200 to pay rebellion claims.

The miscellaneous list includes: To provide for the funeral expenses of Sir John Macdonald, \$7,000; grant to the Medicine Hat hospital, \$1,000; amount required to recruit the mounted police for assistance given to destitute half-breeds, \$2,500; expenses to the prohibition commission, \$5,000.

Expenses of civil service—Mounted Police Commission, \$2,500; government of the N. W. T., \$2,700; increased salary for the clerk of the Northwest Council, \$400; amount required for books for the Northwest government library, \$1,600; revenue cruiser, \$40,000; Clink, Battleford; transport of troops and stores, \$290.

Public works—Winnipeg military buildings, \$3,000; Northwest Territories public works, \$33,100; custom house and police accommodation, Moose Jaw, \$5,000; Regina court house and office, registry office, \$10,000; Leithbridge custom house and court house, \$7,000; Minnesota court house and police building, \$1,000; Medicine Hat military building, alterations for court house accommodation, \$1,000; Edmonton immigration building, \$1,000; bridge over Belly river, Leithbridge, re-visit, \$7,000; bridge at Battleford, raising, \$1,000; assistance to telegraph line from Moonbeam to Cammington, \$3,000; cost of the enquiry of experts into the seal fishery of Behring Sea, \$3,000; amount required to erect and maintain new fish hatcheries of Selkirk, Man., \$7,000; artesian boring, \$3,450.

Injunction Granted.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—In the action of Alphonse Charbonneau vs. the Great North-western Central railway Co. for \$750,000 and on the motion, Chancellor Boyd granted an injunction restraining the railway company from selling 350,000 acres of Northwest land which the government

CITY COUNCIL.

The Water-Works Discussed—Ald. Pilling's Resignation Received.

The meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber on Monday evening, the 23rd inst.

Present, Mayor Kinnear, Alds. Hanbury, Russell, McDiarmid, Gibson, Pilling, Caldwell and Edgar.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

A petition was read which was signed by over fifty residents of the city asking that the census of the city be taken again. It is the opinion of the aldermen that the census should be taken and it is more than probable that it will be taken shortly.

Fire, Water and Light committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:

Fleming & Sons, \$1 75
Parrish & Lindsay, 21 23
Mrs. Malles, 3 00

—Report adopted.

Finance and Assessment committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:

C. Giff, \$64 64
H. W. Back, 4 00
Sun, 40 00
Election expenses, 54 50

Also rebate of 10 per cent. on all taxes paid before the 31st day of December next.

That the report of the treasurer be received.

That the clerk be instructed to advertise in two local country papers for the purchase of debentures.

The report also recommended that the fees of the returning officer in case of an election be \$25 instead of \$4 as heretofore.

The report was adopted by striking out the last clause.

Licensing and Police committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:

W. Duncan, \$11 00
Jas. Earle, 2 00
W. Grant, 12 00

—Report adopted.

Board of Works recommended the payment of the following accounts:

Cope estimate, \$2,000 87
W. Wilson, 2 87
W. H. Hardware Co., 25 97
W. H. McIntyre, 51 00
McIntyre & Lane, 12 60
J. A. Christie, 290 55

Also that the clerk will write Mr. Chubb stating that his services as Clerk of the Works up to the present time will be paid at \$60 per month and in the future \$80 per month as his whole time will not be occupied.

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A Genuine Surprise.

On Tuesday evening, 22nd inst., a few of the very many warm friends of Mr. A. J. Baker, Government Immigration Agent of Brandon, decided to give that gentleman a surprise, that day being the 70th anniversary of his birthday. A valuable gold-headed cane, with a suitable inscription and an illuminated address were procured, and in an eloquent and feeling speech was presented by his Worship, the Mayor of the city, (A. Kelly, Esq.) After the presentation, speeches suitable to the occasion were made by Messrs. T. Lee, Senator Bower, J. A. Christie and others, after which the company separated, having spent a most enjoyable evening. The following is the address:

A. J. BAKER, Esq.,

Dear Sir,

We the undersigned, a few of the very many friends to whom you have endeared yourself during the short period of your existence in Brandon, being desirous of showing our appreciation of your many qualities, strict integrity, and sterling worth, and also our admiration of your long career in public life, beg of you to accept the accompanying cane as a small token of the high regard and affectionate esteem in which we hold you. Wishing you very many happy returns of the day, and with best wishes for yourself, Mrs. Baker and family.

We remain, Dear Sir,

Faithfully yours,

Many were disappointed in not having the privilege of contributing to the above presentation.

OAK LAKE.

Oak Lake, Sept. 16.—Mr. Ducker, D. L.S., and another gentleman are surveying acre lots west of the town.

Building is going on all over. All the carpenters are engaged for a long time to come.

Rev. C. Quinney's residence is progressing very fast.

W. Chambers has had his fine residence tastefully painted.

The fifth annual exhibition of the Landowne Agricultural Society will be held on October 7th. Mr. Wm. Thompson is president, and Mr. W. H. Holliswell is secretary. The prize lists are out.

The C. P. R. deserve the thanks of the village for extending the station platform about two hundred and fifty feet.

Messrs. Lawton & Son, of Brandon, spent a week at the island to enjoy the shooting.

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Great Fall Show at the

Mammoth Leading Dry

Goods & Clothing House.

I. R. STROME

is receiving dray loads of great bargains almost daily. We will make a display of Fall Stock this fall such as has never been shown in Brandon before. We have received advice of a very large shipment of fine

Dress Goods, Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Silks, Satins and Fancy Goods

from London, England, per S.S. Newtorian, which will be here in a week or ten days. We will put forth every effort to sustain our past reputation to how the largest stock of fine imported goods as well as Canadian manufactured goods, at prices which cannot be undersold. We handle good goods, and a stock to select from which has not its superior in Manitoba.

Strome's reputation for fine and good stock of

General Dry Goods, House Furnishings, Clothing, Furs and Gents' Furnishing Goods

remains unimpaired.

Place of business: Corner 9th St. and Rosser Avenue, a place which one and all should visit for their own benefit.

I. R. Strome,

BRANDON.

P. S.—A first-class Dress and Mantle Making Department in connection with our store under the management of Miss Keith, who has been with us the past three years, and who has given entire satisfaction.

MANITOBA DETECTIVE POLICE AGENCY.

Crime Investigated, Evidence Procured, Property Found and Criminals Punished. Business Quietly and Legally Transacted. J. H. FOSTER, Manager, P.O. Box 15.

HERBERT ACHESON, Attorney, Conveyancer, Notary Public, Conveyancer, etc. Money loaned. Four's Man.

DALY & COLDWELL, BARRISTERS, &c. Solicitors for the Imperial Bank of Canada. MONEY TO LOAN. Desires over Fraser, Stone opposite New Post Office House, Ave.

W. F. SHILLINGLAW, P.O. Box 15, C.E. ARCHITECT. Office: New Fleming Block. BRANDON - MANITOBA.

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DR. DICKSON, DENTIST. Office over Fleming's Drug Store. Rosser Avenue. Anesthetics administered for Painless Extraction of Teeth. JOHN DICKSON, D.D.S.

S. W. MCINNIS, M.D., C.M., University McGill, Montreal. Successor to F. K. Irving, Dentist. Office—Corner of 8th Street and Rosser Avenue. Use for Painless Extraction of Teeth. Teeth without Plates. Office always open.

D. SPENCER, M.D., C.M., University McGill, Montreal. Member of the Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of Quebec and Montreal. Office and Residence—Tenth Street, (next School House) Brandon.

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GEO. FRY, TAXIDERMIST. Prepared to stuff birds, animals, etc. Apply in care of FORBES & STIRRETT, 10th street. Brandon, August 24th, 91. 2 mos.

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CAPITAL \$10,000,000.

OFFICERS,

J. N. KRITCHOFFER, President. W. A. MACKENZIE, Vice-President. J. C. COOPER, Secretary.

FRED D. COOPER, Secretary.

Imperial Bank of Canada.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

H. S. HOWLAND, President. D. E. WILKIE, Cashier.

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED \$2,000,000. CAPITAL PAID UP \$1,800,000. REST \$200,000.

BRANCHES. Ingersoll, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, St. Thomas, Port Colborne, S. Ste. Marie, P. Le Prairie, Winnipeg, Galt, Prince Albert, Woodstock, Hamilton, Cor. Wellington St. and Leslie Lane, Yonge Street, Toronto. Agents in London, England. LLOYD'S BANK LTD. Draft on New York and Sterling Exchange bought and sold. Deposits received and interest allowed at FOUR PER CENT. PER ANNUM until further notice. Prompt attention paid to collections. A. JUKES, Manager Brandon Branch.

The Merchants Bank of Canada.

HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL.

PAID UP CAPITAL \$3,700,000. RESERVE FUND \$1,330,000.

GENERAL BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS Transacted. Savings Bank Department recently added. Deposits received and interest allowed at Four per Cent. per Annum. E. S. PHILIPS, Manager.

Wood and Coal.

PEOPLE of the South and vicinity, go to P. Waram for wood and coal.

Draying & Transferring

promptly attended to.

P. WARAM,

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COWAN & CO.

Bankers and Financial agents.

Sterling and Foreign Exchange bought and sold.

Money to loan on Real Estate and personal securities.

Office: Fleming Block. Cor. Rosser Ave. and 8th St., Brandon, Man.

Frozen or not Frozen? THAT IS THE QUESTION

And not only to the residents of this Province, but to every bread-winner in the Dominion, and to others as well, is the above a significant query.

To give an accurate or even an indefinite reply to this important question is not the purpose of the people who pay for this advertisement. Whatever injury may have resulted from frost is now beyond repair, and why should it occasion needless worry. Whether the wheat is "No. 1 Hard" or "No. 3 frozen"—whether the price is Eighty cents or Four dollars—whether we are obliged to consume "superfine" or "low grade flour,"

WE MUST WEAR CLOTHING!

And the object in view, in contracting for this space, was to briefly refer to the advantages you gain by leaving your orders with

J. S. LAUGHTON & Co.

NEW AND FASHIONABLE MATERIALS

have been carefully selected from the best home and foreign markets. From long experience with the people of Brandon and this western country we are enabled to thoroughly understand their requirements, and feel confident that in soliciting their orders for the Fall and Winter we can assure them perfect satisfaction in every particular.

OUR STOCK

is the largest in the west, and comprises full lines of fine goods from the leading manufacturers of England, Ireland, Scotland, France and Germany, as well as the newest materials from Canadian and American markets.

NEW AND FANCY SUITINGS.

THE LATEST TROUSERINGS.

FALL AND WINTER OVERCOATINGS.

In Black Goods

we are showing fine ranges of new and beautiful worsteds and are prepared to ably sustain our well known reputation for the most complete satisfaction in all orders for fine work.

Dress Suits a Specialty.

OUR STAFF

is much larger than in any previous season, and is made up of thoroughly competent people, and in this particular, as in every other, we are prepared to compete successfully with any house in the Dominion.

Sincerely thanking our friends and customers for their kind patronage in the past, and trusting to be favored with a continuance of their trade for the fall and winter season.

Merchant Tailors, Brandon.

CAPTURE OF A CREW.

A Russian War-ship's Big Work in Behring Sea.

Chicago, Sept. 15. A Victoria, B.C., special dispatch says: The San Francisco schooner City of San Diego, reached here with 600 seal skins Saturday night from Copper Island, on the Russian side of Behring Sea. Its commander reports an eventful trip. It was warned off St. Paul Island the end of June and it made for Copper Island. There it fell in with eight other schooners and all of them together raided the island, catching and skinning seals. Over 40 boats landed from the schooners and got off safely.

The following day, Aug. 2, they went ashore again in company with 25 boats from other schooners and again started raiding. A thick fog covered their operations, when a volley of about 40 rifles rang out around them, and all made for the boats, leaving hundreds of dead seals on the beach. Eight boats were struck. A black hunter named Talbot, from the schooner Webster, jumped from the bow in fright and was drowned. Hunter Voorn, from the Annie, was shot dead before he left the beach. All the boats got aboard the schooners safely and lay out five miles from shore considerably scattered. At 5 o'clock the same evening a Russian warship made for them, and Captain McLean, of the Hamilton Lewis, with the object of giving the other schooners time to get away, ran straight for and dodged the vessel. It was two hours before the Russians got him, and by that time the others got away. The Hamilton Lewis was towed to the island.

All hunters on the San Diego express grave fears as to the probable fate of the crew, as they say several shots were fired at the Russians in the skirmish in the morning and probably some soldiers were killed. The Alta reports that the Oscar and Hattie were chased in Behring Sea by the Mohican for twenty hours for the purpose of warning them away. It got away and then made back for Behring Sea. Three men—Walters, Anderson and Grey—died of sickness on the San Diego on the voyage up and were buried at sea.

C. Kemp left for British Columbia on Wednesday, where he intends taking up his residence. En route west Mr. Kemp stops off at Virden where he will take a life partner, Miss R. Cuthbert.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Hugh Noble, of Fort Qu'Appelle, and Mr. Walter Byrd Sheppard, of Qu'Appelle Station, justices of the peace. Mr. S. G. Fisher, of Selkirk, has been appointed notary public.

John Manion and W. Oressey, of Melbourne, had four colts killed by the east-bound express on Friday morning. They were running on the track, when the train overtook them throwing two on each side, killing them instantly. Mr. Manion has already taken steps to recover the value of his animals.

NEW GOODS

—AT—

PAISLEY & MORTON'S

Before the first frost gave warning of approaching cold, our New Goods for Fall and Winter were arriving.

We have now in Stock

Full lines of Underwear, fine and medium weights, for both ladies and gentlemen.

Cords of Flannels, plain Greys, Navy and Fancy. New Hose, New Gloves, New Dress Goods, New Prints, New Mantles, New Jackets, New Wool Sheetings, New Blankets, (grey and white), Cottonades, Shirtings, Ticks, Grain Bags.

As usual our patrons at a distance will be waited upon with a complete range of samples and goods, shipped to nearest point.

The silverware prizes will be continued to all cash purchasers.

Our motto is Goods for the people at the lowest spot cash price, we have built up a reputation for good goods at low prices, and that we will maintain at all hazards. Come and see our prices.

PAISLEY & MORTON.

MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, 30th October next for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts for four years over each of the following routes from the 1st January next: Alkerville and Chatter, via Elton, once per week, computed distance 11 miles. Bellevue and Virden, via Pipestone, Boston, Manda, Elm Valley, and Woodworth, once per week, computed distance 42 miles. Birdie and Schurra, via Lauder, once per week, computed distance 20 miles. Brandon and Railway Station, fourteen times per week, computed distance 1 mile. Crawford and Douglas Station, via Melford, twice per week, computed distance 13 miles. Elkhorn and Railway Station, twelve times per week, computed distance 1 mile. Gladstone and Railway Station, six times per week, computed distance 1 mile. Gordale and Neepawa, twice per week, computed distance 12 miles. High bluff and Railway Station, 11 times per week, computed distance 1 mile. Routhwaite and Strathmore, twice per week, computed distance 24 miles. Selkirk and Railway Station, six times per week, computed distance 1 mile. Virden and Railway Station, twelve times per week, computed distance 1 mile. Westbourne and Railway Station, six times per week, computed distance 1 mile. Woodville and Railway Station, once per week, computed distance 1 1/2 miles. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of tender obtained at the Post Offices above named and at this office.

W. W. McLEOD
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspectors Office,
Winnipeg, 7th August 1891.

GRAND OPENING OF FALL MILLINERY AT THE - GEM Millinery Establishment, ROSSER AVE., - BRANDON.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
September 25th and 26th.

A First class Milliner from Brooklyn, N. Y., who will give perfect satisfaction to the most fastidious.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway.

Are now selling cheap Excursion tickets to all Eastern points via the great lakes.

One of the magnificent steamers "Manitoba" and "Alberta" leaves Fort William every Tuesday and Saturday.

This is the Tourists favorite route. Accommodation and cuisine unsurpassed. Rates to the Pacific Coast, as usual, \$10 and \$5 lower than by any other route.

Quickest time and closest connection to St. Paul, Chicago and all Southern points.

For full information as to rates, time etc., apply to nearest Ticket Agent or to

F. C. PATTERSON,
City Ticket Agent, Brandon
J. H. LONGWORTH, Depot Agent, or to
ROBT. KERR,
Gen. Passenger Agent,
Winnipeg.

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BLOUSES
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Is complete with best brands of Canned Goods in the market.

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A universal assistant and treasure-house of information on every conceivable subject from the household to the manufactory. In short, gives information about everything, and is absolutely indispensable to everyone in all walks of life. The contents are so separated, indexed, and arranged that they can be turned to at once. This is the Best INFORMATION BOOK Ever Issued. Size of Encyclopaedia: 10, x 12 1/2 in., 560 Pages.

The articles are written by men whose lives have been devoted to the subjects treated, are short and concise, but contain full information to date. It is to be consulted on every question that arises in every day life by old and young alike. It contains a map of every state and foreign countries, in all

FIFTY MAGNIFICENTLY ENGRAVED MAPS,

and a description of every county under the sun, besides much other matter relative to the Home, the Farm, the Factory, Law, Poetical Selections, Legal Forms, Synonyms, Famous Bridges and Ships, How to Calculate, How to Cook, How to Get Rich, How to cure numerous Diseases, How to Mine, Wholesale and Retail Business, Political History of the U. S., Insurance, Banking, Tables of Weights and Measures, and

Hundreds of other Topics of great value to every person

who desire to be up to the times. It is elegantly bound in morocco cloth with beautifully designed side stamp and marbled edges, making at once the most handsome and durable as well as the most useful book ever made or sold for \$5.00. Copies of this book can not be bought; they can be obtained only by using our card.

The above enormous volume described is on exhibition in our store.

We are now ready with full lines of Fall Goods such as

Boots & Shoes, Gloves, Mitts, Moccasins, Felt Goods, Rubber Goods, Trunks, Valises, Etc.,

at prices that will astonish the careful buyer.

BRANDON BOOT COMPANY,
John Morris.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Joseph Whitehead lies very ill of a fever.

Miss Fraser, of Beulah, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. A. Whitelaw has bought the Brae-side block for \$5,400.

The C. P. R. is to put a line of steamers on the Alaska route.

St. Joseph's Convent, this city, has a large attendance of pupils.

Mrs. W. C. Kennedy returned last week from an extended visit east.

Mr. Thos. Lockhart, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

The farmers of Crystal City are incorporating to erect an elevator.

As high as \$3.00 per day is now paid to harvest hands in this vicinity.

Mrs. Hobbs has returned from Birtle, where her father is lying dangerously ill.

W. D. Craig, of Virden, has 300 acres of wheat that yielded 40 bushels to the acre.

Mr. John Hanbury is erecting a fine double tenement, brick, just east of the new central school.

Mr. Dixon, near Olive Dale, had 150 bushels of No. 1 hard wheat destroyed by fire from a threshing last week.

The C. P. R. started the first of a series of excursions from Ontario to British Columbia, from Toronto, yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Nichol expects to see two million bushels of wheat delivered on the Morris-Brandon branch of the N. P. this year.

Bouverie & Routledge, Virden, have a horse entered for the "Gentlemen's Riding" competition at Winnipeg exhibition.

Miss Kate Stevens, of St. Marys, Ont., who has been visiting in Neepawa and Rapid City is in the city the guest of Mrs. Bartlett.

Messrs. Smith and Sherriff have imported 4 Hunsbury engines and Decker separators from the Macdonald Works, at Stratford, lately.

Mr. Ross, Supt. of C. P. R. construction, and Mr. J. Stokes of the Water Supply, took a run over the Souris branch on Tuesday.

Mr. Hurley, near Clatter, had 200 bushels of wheat destroyed by fire from a threshing the other day. Mr. Cox had a separator destroyed at the same time.

Smith & Sherriff, this city, sold a car load of steam threshers at Methven on Friday last. They were brought in that way to fill orders at that place.

The Patrons of Industry of the municipality of Elton, whose lodge is at Akenhead, have selected Lewis' store at that place as their trading establishment.

Registrar Henderson has everything in excellent form in the new Registry office. Each system is kept in separate apartments so there is no room for confusion.

The Brandon School Board are after some of the Brandon dealers who are charging extortionate prices for school books. If the public only do all their buying at the Main bookstore they will find prices the same as they are in the city of Toronto.

Mr. Mann, son, father of J. E. Mann, of Mann & Durham, this city, met with a very serious accident on Friday last. He fell from a stable loft and secured a compound fracture of one leg. He is, however, getting on as well as could be expected.

As yet there is nearly no market for wheat, and there will be none until the grades are established. A quantity has been delivered at the elevators, but it is nearly all stored awaiting grading. As high, however, as 26 cents is offered for the samples that are brought in.

The C. P. R. will issue cheap excursion tickets from Sept. 27th to Oct. 1st to those wishing to attend the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, which will be good to return up till Oct. 6th. The fare from Virden for the round trip will be \$4.95, from Elkhorn \$5.30, and from Oak Lake \$4.60.

A young lad named Willis who lives in the Johnston estate met with a serious accident at the N. P. station on Tuesday last week. While an engine was being coupled from a car it tipped over and fell on him. It would have crushed him instantly but for some timbers that were on the ground and saved some of the force of the fall.

The new elevator being erected on 13th st. is well under way. With that constructed Brandon will have a storing capacity of well on to half a million bushels. This with any regularity in relief will prevent anything like a blockade there no matter what the deliveries in the place may be.

It is a wonder more children are not hurt in the C. P. R. yards from the reckless way in which they jump on and off cars, at all hours in the day, never looking whether there is an engine attached to them or not. There ought to be some way of making an example of a few of them, and it might stand as a useful lesson to others.

In the course of a few weeks, when all the buildings to be constructed this year are well under way, we will publish a complete list in these columns, and we are anxious it will astonish the most credulous, as never before in the history of the city has there been such a lot of fine buildings erected as there are being constructed this summer.

The brick work on the Edgar Terrace, corner of 6th st. is going up rapidly.

Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, returned home Thursday evening after a ten weeks' visit in the east.

The last issue the Toronto War Cry has a rather startling appearance as one glances over the paper.

Mr. W. Brown, who has for the past two years been out at the coast, returned home on Sunday last.

The latest report is the C. P. R. are going to operate the G. N. W. C. R. R. and the public hope the report is true.

Our Rifle men are holding an annual match on the range Saturday this week. A handsome prize list is arranged, and competitors are expected from Moosomin and other places.

Messrs. Thompson and Ryder have completed a very fine monument for Mr. Parr Bradwardine, which that gentleman is erecting to the memory of his deeply lamented daughter.

Mr. D. R. Taylor, who had the misfortune to break his arm some months ago, is now able to go around with all the bandages removed, but it will be some time yet before he is able to do much hard work.

One would think the battle of Waterloo was repeated in A. C. Douglas' livery stable on Friday by looking at the debris in front of it next morning. The high wind of that night blew the end out of it, and throwing it on the hard street made kindling wood out of the material.

The new hospital building is now well under way and the directors are making most commendable efforts to have all the essentials for occupation, such as heating, plumbing, etc. in order as soon as possible. It will not now be long before this much needed institution will be in full operation.

T. C. Pattison post master of Toronto, has sold from his stud at Eastwood the thoroughbred imported stallion Bushfield, three brood mares with foals at foot, Sharp Catcher filly, four two years of age, and a yearling stallion by Mikado to Bouverie & Routledge, Virden, Manitoba. The price is not reported.

Millinery opening.—Mrs. Hardie will open her elegant stock of millinery on Friday and Saturday 25th and 26th, a grand display of all the latest New York and Parisian styles and novelties. Will be pleased to see as many of the ladies of Brandon and vicinity as possible.

Dodgers have been circulated announcing a meeting to be held in McDiarmid's hall on Tuesday evening, Sept. 25th. Mr. F. B. Tiley will address the meeting, taking for his subject "The Plan of the Ages." The text will be found in Acts 3: 19-21. An opportunity will be given for anyone to ask honest questions on the subject. Admission free. All are welcome.

The following special prizes have been added to the printed list of the Dennis Agricultural Society: Best hurdle jumping, special by Mr. Carr Allison, 1st prize \$10, 2nd \$5. Best collection house plants, and best fuchsia, special by Rev. H. L. Watts, a prize of \$2.50 for each. Prize for best colt, sired by St. James, \$15, special by Massey & Valentine.

Two carloads of castings for the furnaces of the new central school arrived on the N. P. this week. Mr. J. E. Rutly of the Soudan Dredge Co. is here supervising the placing of the furnaces. There are to be eight furnaces in all and half of them are now in place in the basement. A system of dry earth closets is being put in in connection with the furnaces.

Those in search of stylish suits, and they are the masses, should not fail to visit the establishment of J. S. Laughton and Co. this city, whose advertisement is in this issue of the Mail. They employ the very best workmen, the country is known to produce, they buy none but the best goods they can procure in any market for cash, hence the best fits in the best goods, the very thing all are after.

Although the post office authorities are compelled to use the old fittings for a time the opening in the new building is found to be a great convenience. If now the front doors were only left open till ten o'clock every night, as they might be to enable box holders to get their mail at night after distribution all cause for complaints in so far as the post office is concerned would disappear.

Mr. R. B. George, who has been conducting a musical convention here for some days closes his term this (Thursday) evening with a concert in McDiarmid's hall. It is not, of course, to be expected that anyone can become master of vocal music in ten or a dozen lessons, but Mr. George's system is so clear and comprehensive that anyone with ordinary capacity can easily satisfy himself he is getting the best returns for his money. The instructions in voice culture are alone worth many times the charge.

The heavy run on our advertising columns these times is the best proof of their value to the public. We much question if there is another weekly in Manitoba or the North West that enjoys as profitable a lot of advertisements as the Mail does, this too is only in the natural fitness of things, as outside of Winnipeg there is not a paper that has anything like the same circulation, and our books are always open to advertisers to prove what we say.

DIED.
LOCKEN.—In this city, on Wednesday, Sept. 16, C. A. LOCKEN, aged 39 years.

TO LET.
A LARGE front room on 4th street, between 1st and 2nd streets. Apply to W. M. L. Grocer, 8th st., Brandon, Sept. 24th 1891. 31.

When your languid and dull in the spring of the year,
When stomach and liver are all out of gear,
When you're stupid at morn and feverish at night,
And nothing gives relish and nothing goes right,
Don't try any nostrum, elixir or pill,—
"Golden Medical Discovery" just fills the bill.

The surest and best of all remedies for all disorders of the liver, stomach and blood, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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The most remarkable religious book of the age written by 30 eminent scholars, Non-sectarian. Every Christian wants it. Exclusive territory given. Apply to

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned is now established in the city as a Ladies Monthly Nurse, and is prepared to fulfill engagements. Orders addressed to A. R. The Mail office, will be attended to. The best of references given.

Brandon, Sept. 24th 1891. 31.

STRAYED.

ON to the premises of the undersigned. See 31 9-20, 5 spring calves. Owner may have the same by proving property and paying expenses. R. H. PAGE.

Brandon, Sept. 17th 91. 31.

Lost.

ONE bay mare pony with white star on forehead about 3 years old. Finder will be rewarded by returning to

JOHN H. AGNEW,
Barister, Virden.
Brandon, Sept. 17th 91. 24.

DR. AGNEW.
DISEASES OF THE Eye and Ear

Eyes Tested for Glasses.
Artificial Eyes Inserted.

Office—360 Main Street.
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WANTED! SALESMEN. Local and Travelling. To represent our well known house. You need no capital to represent a firm that warrants nursery stock first-class and true to name. **WORK ALL THE YEAR.** \$100 per month to the right man. Apply quick, stating age. **L. L. MAY & CO.** Nurseriesmen, Florists and Seedsmen. (This house is responsible.)

ESTRAY HEIFER.

FROM (Vendor's) west end herd on the 1st inst., a red heifer with hair mark on right hip. A reward for information leading to her recovery.

BURCHILL & HOWEY.

TENDERS FOR GRADING.

TENDERS wanted for grading about Five Hundred yards of road at Martinville and

Mr. George Roddick, Reeve of Cornwallis, Brandon Hills, will hold out location.

Tenders to be sent in on or before September 1st, to Martin Mitchell & Co., Winnipeg. Aug. 29th.

South Brandon

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SEVENTH ANNUAL

Fall

Show

1891,

TO BE HELD AT SOURIS,

—ON—

Thursday, Oct. 1st, '91.

See Prize List for Particulars.

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ITS CAUSES AND CURE.

Scientifically treated by an expert of world wide reputation. Sufferers, undrugged and unaided, are cured. Over 20 years' standing, after others have failed. How the electricity is rendered and the cases narrated, fully explained in circular, with affidavits and testimonials of cures from prominent people, mailed free.

Dr. A. FONTAINE, 18 West 14th St., N. Y.

Free Remedy for Catarrh in the Nose, Throat and Lungs.

CATARRH

Caused by Stagnation of Mucus in the Nose, Throat and Lungs. Apply to W. M. L. Grocer, 8th st., Brandon, Sept. 24th 1891. 31.

The drawing for the

Prize ORGAN

—AT—

JNO. A. MONTGOMERY'S

9th Street, Brandon, Man.

Will take place on the afternoon of

Saturday, September 12

At two o'clock.

Parties having numbers please take notice.

STOVES. STOVES. STOVES.

THE

Wells Hardware & Plumbing Co.

have an immense stock of Box, Coal and all kinds of heating Stoves; Cook Stoves, Ranges, etc.

SEE THE NEW JOHN BULL!

WROUGHT STEEL RANGE,

the most durable and best baking Range in the market, and as cheap as the common cast iron Ranges.

Stove Pipes, Elbows and Drums

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FARMERS' SCALES, VERY CHEAP!

Full Lines Hardware, Tinware, Paints, Oil, Glass, Etc.

Hot Air Furnaces fitted up in the most modern style. Call and get prices at

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New Fall and Winter Dry Goods at

THE GOLDEN LION!

IMMENSE ARRIVALS OF

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods!

Every Department in our large Establishment now fully stocked with the

Best Values and Best Assortment

we have ever shown.

LADIES,

We are offering for your inspection a fine range of

German made Mantles and Jackets!

suitable for the present season, nice stylish Goods and excellent values. See them before purchasing.

Yours respectfully,

McKelvie & Dunwoody,

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Announce the completion of their

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—OF—

DRY GOODS!

STAPLE AND FANCY.

Mantles,
Shawls &
Blankets,
Carpets,
Curtains,
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Gents' Furnishings!

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Never have we shown such elegant goods or such good VALUES.

After having everything placed in shape and marked off for the Fall Season, we FEEL well pleased with the efforts we have put forth to get the

RIGHT GOODS

—AT THE—

RIGHT PRICES!

thus sustaining our reputation of ALWAYS being at the very TOP with the NEWEST STYLES and the BEST VALUES. We offer special values in

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CANTON	FLANNELS

YARNS IN

Scotch Fingering, Canadian Fingering, Saxony (all colors), Berlin (all colors), Northwest Yarns, very best quality, plain colors 50 cents.

BLANKETS IN

WHITE, all wool,	EXTRA LOW PRICES
WHITE, union,	
GREY, all wool,	
GREY, union,	

20 Cases Fur Goods

comprising

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GREY LAMB WALKING JACKET
WOOL SEAL do do
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CAPES, COLLARS & MUFFS

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